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Inventor(s): Caren

Serial No.: 10/059,957

Examiner: Siew, Jeffrey

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Group Art Unit: 1637

Title: FABRICATING BIOPOLYMER ARRAYS

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
 ( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
 (X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
1 1 FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Caren

By

Susan Tall for Gordon Stewart

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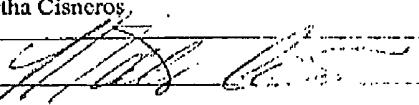
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**AMENDMENTS AND REPLY  
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Examiner Name	Siew, Jeffrey
Title	<i>Fabricating Biopolymer Arrays</i>

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 25, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before May 24, 2004.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.